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APPLICANT: RANCE W. SEARLE et al.)
TITLE: HIGH DENSITY PLANTER)
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EXAMINER: A. Valenti)
ART UNIT: 3643)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's Action dated October 18, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-10 and 13-24. These are all of the claims pending in the application.

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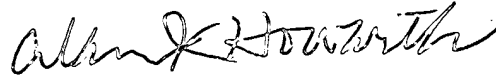
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